

Married

WITTER—CRAFT.—C. Orville Witter and Emma J. Craft were joined in marriage on Sunday evening, July 21, 1901. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of a few friends. Brother Witter is one of the Ashland College professors and the bride is an Ashland graduate of the class of 1901. May their lives together be a great blessing to all, and may happiness and success ever attend their way.

J. A. MILLER.

Died

LONG.—Mrs. Rebecca Long, wife of brother Ezra Long departed this life at her home near Chicago Junction, O., on June 21, 1901. Her remains were brought back to her old home at North Liberty, Ohio, and laid to rest on the following day. Funeral service was conducted by the writer, taking for his text, John 20:15. Deceased was 41 years, 8 months and 12 days of age. She leaves a husband, six children and many other relatives and friends on this side the dark sea.

LOUIS S. BAUMAN.

SHULL.—Frank Daniel Shull was born August 20, 1884, and died at his home near Mulvane, Kans., July 5, 1901, aged 16 years, 10 months and 15 days. Death came after a brief illness of one week. It was a very severe dispensation for the parents, but they have the deep sympathy of their many friends, and the "Lord is their strength." The deceased became a member of the U. B. church when but nine years

old. He changed his church relation and was baptized by the writer into the Brethren church Dec. 17, 1899. Funeral at U. B. church by the writer from I Thess. 4:14, assisted by Rev. Sanders of U. B. church.

L. G. WOOD.

PEARSON.—Rachel, wife of Zimri Pearson, was born in Darke Co., Ohio, August 24, 1846, died in Flora, Ind., July 8, 1901, aged 54 years, 10 months and 14 days. Her early Christian life was spent in the M. E. church, but April 25, 1895, she united with the Brethren under Brother Teeter's pastorate and was a loyal member until called to join the church triumphant. Being afflicted for many years she was not permitted to regularly attend services, but was ever desirous to do so and often disregarded her physical condition to satisfy this longing, arising from her bed to attend our last communion which was her last meeting with the members in the church. Her cheerful disposition and kindness to all won many friends who, with her husband and six surviving children, will lovingly cherish her memory. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Fox. Interment at Pymont.

MAUDE A. WINGARD.

WYKE.—Mable Wyke, daughter of Mr. George and Mrs. Belle Wyke, died at her home in McKeesport, Pa., on Monday, July 15, 1901, and was brought here for burial. She was laid away in the Headrick cemetery July 17, 1901, about 4:30 P. M. Mable was a member of the Brethren church and I was informed that she was a devoted Christian and daughter. Her funeral was a very sad one and very largely attended. Her age was 18 years and 6 months, just blooming into womanhood. She was so much of a comfort to her mother, hence a very heavy stroke on

Sister Wyke. Many tears were shed over her departure. The funeral took place in the Conemaugh Brethren church, conducted by the writer, assisted by the Rev. R. S. Calder, pastor of the Conemaugh Presbyterian church. Text: "Her sun is gone down while it was yet day." Jer. 15:9. Peace to her ashes and God's rich benedictions upon the sorrowing friends.

J. F. KOONTZ.

RALSTON.—Mrs. Lewis Ralston was born in Knox Co., O., July 27, 1856, and died at Warsaw, Ind., June 27, 1901, aged 45 years and 11 months. She leaves a husband and four children. Her husband has been the faithful sexton of the Warsaw Brethren church for a number of years. Mrs. Ralston was a patient, loyal member of the church and S. S. C. E. and is mourned by all.

C. F. YODER.

KRIDER.—Sarah Jane Krider was born June 4, 1840, died July 14, 1901, aged 61 years, 1 month and 10 days. She was a consistent member of the Brethren church for a number of years. She lived near Warrior's Mark, Huntingdon Co., Pa. She is survived by an aged husband who has been an invalid for some years, also one daughter. Upon her will fall the duty of caring for her invalid father, tho she is married and the mother of three children. The funeral services were conducted by the undersigned, assisted by elder S. S. Gray, in the German Baptist Brethren church, at Spring Mount, Pa.

DANIEL CROFFORD.

In the law, love warns; in the cross, it redeems. Both are the true mirror of him who thus defines his own character—God is love.—Guthrie.

PROGRAMME FOR National Conference of Brethren Church,

TO BE HELD AT

Winona Lake, Ind., Aug. 29 to Sept. 2, 1901

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2 P. M.

Devotional services, Moderator J. H. Knepper.
Appointment of committees: (1) On credentials. (2) On organization.
Three minute addresses by the delegates.
Report of committees.
Permanent organization.
Appointment of additional committees.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 29, 7:30 P. M.

Bible Reading, J. Allen Miller.
Annual sermon, Moderator J. H. Knepper.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 8:30 A. M.

Bible Reading, J. Allen Miller.
Our Educational Interests:
Report of Ashland College, 1900-1901, President, J. Allen Miller.
Announcement to the plans of the Board of Trustees.
Ashland College—Why support it, J. M. Tombaugh.
The Christian College, E. L. Hildebrand.
Address, President J. Allen Miller.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 1:30 P. M.

Our Publishing Interests:
Report of the Secretary of the Publication Board.
The Church Paper in the Home, R. R. Teeter.
Our Sunday-school Literature, Roger E. Darling.
The Tract and Its Mission, P. M. Swinehart.
Christian Literature as a Factor in the Religious World, A. D. Gnagey.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 7:30 P. M.

Bible Reading, J. Allen Miller.
Address on Young People's Work, W. D. Furry.
Religion in the Twentieth Century, S. H. Bashor.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 8:30 A. M.

Report of the National Mission Board: (a) President's Report. (b) Secretary's Report. (c) Treasurer's Report.
State of the Mission in Washington, D. C., W. M. Lyon.
State of the Mission in Chicago, J. O. Talley.
State of the Mission in Dayton, O., J. L. Kimmel.
Home Missions. Addresses by Z. T. Livengood and G. W. Rench.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1:30 P. M.

Foreign Missions, Addresses by J. C. Mackey and W. D. Furry.
Missionary Lessons from Other Religious Bodies, Louis S. Bauman.
Business Relative to Mission Work.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 7:30 P. M.—S. S. C. E. PROGRAM.

Glorifying God in S. S. C. E. Work, Etta Gillin.
Dodging Responsibility, Mrs. J. C. Mackey.
Cultivating the Grace of Giving in the S. S. C. E., Ellen Gnagey Lichty.
S. S. C. E. and the College, Sarah Keim.
Theological Chair, Laura Hedrick.
God's Building Material, Helen Frame.
(Papers limited to 800 words.)

SUNDAY SERVICES, SEPT. 1.

Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Edgar Mathers Superintendent.
Sermon at 10:30 by E. E. Haskins.
Address 3:30 by J. O. Talley.
Sermon 7:30 by S. H. Bashor.

MONDAY, SEPT. 2, 8:30 A. M.

Bible Reading, J. Allen Miller.
Report of the Secretary of the Ministerial Association, R. R. Teeter.
Statistical Report of the General Secretary, W. H. Miller.
The Standard of Appeal in Religious Thought, D. C. Moomaw.
The Apostolic Church—Its Organization and the Limit of Its Authority, C. F. Yoder.

MONDAY, SEPT. 2, 1:30 P. M.

Our Problem in the City and Its Solution, J. E. Braker.
How and When to Change Pastorates, I. D. Bowman.
The Sunday-school as a Factor in Religious Work, J. F. Koontz.
Some Needed Reform in Sunday-school Work, D. J. Bole and L. W. Ditch.
How May Our Churches be Supplied with Worthy Pastors? J. L. Gillin.

MONDAY, SEPT. 2, 7:30 P. M.

Social Meeting led by W. M. Lyon.